



FALCON NEWS

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Dear St. Joseph Families, October-December can be a very, very busy time of year. Practices, games, and rehearsals fill up our schedule to the point we feel like we should be charging a fare. We may find ourselves spending more time having supper from a paper bag than at the supper table. My advice, then, is finding the quality time with our children when we cannot get the quantity of time that we desire.

Ask very directed questions that may give you the answers you are looking for. Instead of if you ask, "How was your day?" you are going to receive the reply, "Good." Try asking, "What was the best part of your day?" If you get the typical "I don't know." follow up with simply saying, "Well, I will give you time to think about it. Academics are important and being a student is a child's "job" at this age so probe a little there. Ask them what tests are coming up and how- not if- you can help them prepare. These conversation starters will make your short amount of time together more meaningful.

Screen time is always something we as parents must manage. We have heard about all of the studies regarding screen time and social media. Review your child's report card. Looking at the grades, there could be a direct correlation between the grades he or she earned and the amount of time on a screen. This will also allow you time to ask questions about conversations your child is having in group texts, on video games, and (heavy sigh) social media. Quality time with mom and/or dad can be way more rewarding than a screen or a blue light.

A quick reminder! If you are coming to the 9:30 Mass/Parish Picnic this weekend, please be sure to RSVP so that there is enough food and to wear your school uniform or spirit shirt as requested. We hope to see you then! St. Joseph, pray for us.



UPCOMING EVENTS!

MON, 10/20 4:45 XC RACE @ STONER
5:30 SOUTHFIELD @ JV LADY FALCONS (H)
6:40 SOUTHFIELD @ LADY FALCONS (H)

TUE, 10/21 8TH GRADE RETREAT @ SAINT MARY OF THE PINES
3:05-4:15 LCP TUTORING IN LIBRARY

WED, 10/22 8:15 SCHOOL MASS

THU, 10/23 3:05-4:15 LCP TUTORING

FRI, 10/24 SPIRIT SHIRT DAY
1:30 ELEMENTARY ACADEMIC AWARDS
2:15 MIDDLE SCHOOL ACADEMIC AWARDS
BOTH HELD IN THE CHURCH

SAT, 10/25 9:30-12:00 LITURGICAL MINISTRIES TRAINING

SUN, 10/26 9:30 PARISH MASS FOLLOWED BY PARISH PICNIC

WED, 10/29 8:15 SCHOOL MASS
FEATURING K5 ALL SAINTS PARADE

FRI, 10/31 K-VILLAGE CARNIVAL
2:15 THRILLER PEP RALLY

SAT, 11/1 5PM-9PM FALCON FEST!

IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BE A FALCON!

VIRTUE OF **RESPONSIBILITY**



ALSO KNOWN AS: DUTY

ST. LAWRENCE

DEFINITION:

Fulfilling one's just duties; accepting the consequences of one's words and actions, intentional and unintentional

LOOKS LIKE:

Keeping your room clean

SOUNDS LIKE:

I cleaned my room

PRAYER:

Dear Jesus, please help me to be faithful in all the duties You have entrusted to me this day, fulfilling each with great care and love!

Lawrence lived in Rome during the persecution of Valerian. He was a deacon and worked closely with Pope St. Sixtus II. As a deacon, it was his job to take care of the Church's money. His most important task was to help the poor, especially the widows and orphans. The Romans heard that Lawrence was the Church's treasurer. They ordered him to hand over the treasures of the Church, thinking they would get gold and silver. Instead, he brought the poor of Rome and said they were the Church's true treasure. St. Lawrence and Pope Sixtus were martyred a few days apart.

Academic Awards!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24TH
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

ELEMENTARY AWARDS
1:30 PM

MIDDLE SCHOOL AWARDS
2:15 PM

PARENTS INVITED
TO ATTEND!

Falcon Fest '25



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 1, 2025 5 - 9 PM

FOOD
LIVE MUSIC
GAMES
RIDES FUN

\$30 KIDS WRISTBANDS
(ALL ACCESS TO ALL THE FUN!)

FREE

ADULT ENTRY

\$18

EVENT T-SHIRT



Liturgical Ministries

TRAINING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 9:30-NOON

St. Joseph Catholic Church



LADY FALCONS

SCHEDULE

HOME GAME VS.FBCS

SEPT. 2ND
5:30PM/6:30PM

**AWAY GAME @FBCS
(8TH GRADE ONLY)**

SEPT. 4TH
5:30PM

**AWAY GAME @
SOUTHFIELD**

SEPT. 8TH
5:30PM/6:30PM

HOME GAME VS.SJB

SEPT. 18TH
5:30PM/6:30PM

HOME GAME VS.SMCS

SEPT. 23RD
5:30PM/6:30PM

AWAY GAME @SMCS

SEPT. 29TH
5:30PM/6:30PM

AWAY GAME @FBCS

OCT. 9TH
5:30PM/6:30PM

**HOME GAME
VS.SOUTHFIELD**

OCT. 20TH
5:30PM/6:30PM

**HOME GAME VS.FBCS
(8TH GRADE ONLY)**

OCT. 27TH
5:30PM/6:30PM

AWAY GAME @ SJB

OCT. 28TH
5:30PM/6:30PM

ST. JOSEPH

TENNIS SCHEDULE

10/21 vs First Baptist

10/29 vs Southfield

11/4 vs Caddo Parish

11/11 vs Caddo Parish

ALL MATCHES ARE AT 5PM
4:30-5PM WARM-UP.



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

PARISH PICNIC



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

McCarthy Field | 10:30 AM – 2 PM

Join us for our Annual Parish Picnic — a day of food, fun, and fellowship for all ages!

- ▶ **HAMBURGERS & HOTDOGS**
- ▶ **SWEET TREATS**
- ▶ **INFLATABLES**
- ▶ **FACE PAINTING**
- ▶ **BALLOON ANIMALS**
- ▶ **LIVE MUSIC**
- ▶ **& MORE!!**

PLEASE RSVP

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT STJOSEPHCHURCH.NET

This is a free event, but we ask that you please let us know you are coming. Your RSVP helps us make sure there's plenty of food and fun for everyone.

